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The President Unchanged.

Col. Halpine, the editor of the New York Citizen, writes a long account of an interview he had with President Johnson, Wednesday, 20th ultimo. We extract what he reports the President said of his own course:

"As for myself, my convictions in politics are things that I cannot change to suit the expediences of this or any other moment. They have grown with my growth, they have strengthened with my strength, and they are to me only less sacred, and as much to be preserved, as my religious faith. Attempts are made to make it appear that my words, at different times, have been inconsistent; but were not the circumstances inconsistent, under which the apparently contradictory words were spoken or opinions given. During the high storm of rebellion, or in the first heat of its subsidence, words were proper to be said which would be utterly improper in time of peace. We put a broken limb in splints, to hold it quiet, whether the patient will or no; but to insist on holding the splints there when the limb is restored, or when a further examination shall have proved that the wounds, though deep, were only flesh-wounds, leaving the bones unharmed—this would not be wise surgery, but cruelty; not statesmanship, but barbarous usurpation.

"I am accused of usurping power, when my whole life has been one continual battle against the tendency of bureaucracy or aristocracy—the concentration of power in the hands of the few. I was accused of usurping power for my veto of the first Freedmen's Bureau bill, although that veto was a voluntary putting away from me of a patronage and power more unlimited than was ever previously offered to any President! I am accused of holding all possible power in my hands of the people permanently; I am in favor of always finding the minimum of power necessary to be delegated to any officials, or to the General Government, and only allowing that minimum to be given.

"But look, even at this bill of Senator Sherman's, and see what it does, or proposes doing? It is only less objectionable than the House bill, in that it does not openly supersede the President, representing the civil power, in favor of the General commanding the armies of the United States. But it violates the constitutional provision guaranteeing a republican form of government, and substitutes a military despotism over the lately revolted States. It disfranchises nearly all the intelligent whites, and gives universal suffrage to the ignorant blacks, thus over-riding the provision that each State shall determine who shall be entitled to its suffrage. It also nullifies the constitutional amendments, by practically declaring the existing Governments of the Southern States illegal, so that their adoption of the amendments must be without validity.

"Everywhere there is a tendency to substitute the 'Government' as the source of power, instead of the 'people'; and it is against this tendency I am at issue. The Sherman bill denies the writ of habeas corpus, whenever such shall be the pleasure of an arbitrary military commander, in whose power to rule over them the people of the subjugated district shall have no voice. It also strikes down the right of early trial by a civil court, and by a jury of the peers of the accused. In fact, it fundamentally uproots all those popular and constitutional guarantees of freedom which were extorted from King John by the Barons of England in the signature of Magna Charta—that basis of our common law.

"It is for the principles of our common law and common justice, and for the rights of the whole people as against what is called the 'Government,' that I am to-day contending. It is for this I am called a 'usurper,' while the fact is, it is because I will not usurp power, nor

have excessive power thrust upon me, if I can help it, that this war has been made against me. I challenge the production of a single act in my whole administration which has aimed to increase my authority as President. Even in constructing provisional governments for the Southern States—also denounced as one of my 'flagrant usurpations'—the object evidently was to divest the National Government of its centralizing power, and restore that power, as nearly and promptly as circumstances would permit, to the people of the various rebel States.

"The South is to-day in our hands, a beaten, helpless, well-nigh hopeless country, and the power we wield should be held as a sacred trust. We should not use it vindictively. I will not argue, because we profess to be Christians, and these men are our brothers; but, if on no higher ground, then upon the ground of self-interest. All the legislation proposed for the South proposes to multiply offices at the expense of the General Government, while not adding the productions of Southern industry to the general stock for the redemption of our national debt and the support of our annual burdens. My object is to reduce the assumed and really usurpational powers forced on the General Government during the war—powers that were then essential to meet a desperate emergency, but which cannot much longer be continued without vitiating the whole fabric and theory of our representative and popular system.

"What Congress, in its wisdom, may see fit to do, I cannot say; but my own course is clear. I shall exercise every function of my office in defence of the people and their rights, according to the best judgment that Heaven has endowed me with. I shall exercise all laws scrupulously, and perhaps most scrupulously those which have been passed against my judgment and over my veto. But for all such legislation, Congress must bear the undivided responsibility; and the day cannot be far distant in which the terrible logic of events will force the people to ask themselves seriously, and not in passion, 'On which side lay the tendency to usurpation?'

THE SOUTH SHOULD ACT UNDER THE SHERMAN BILL.—If not, CONSPIRACY WILL FOLLOW.—The New York Times, edited by a radical member of Congress, has the following menacing editorial:

"It is very well understood that bills are in course of preparation for early introduction into the next Congress, providing for a sweeping confiscation of rebel property in the Southern States, and for its distribution among the enfranchised slaves, for paying claims of loyal men for property destroyed during the war, and for giving farms to Northern soldiers who will settle in the South. Mr. Stevens has declared his purpose, 'God willing and he living,' to press such a measure as this upon Congress, and Gen. Banks, in debate, declared himself in favor of such distribution of Southern farms among Northern soldiers as the only effectual mode of reconstructing Southern society. It may safely be assumed that the whole body of radicals in Congress will go for such a measure; and it is confidently expected that the rejection by the South of the new terms now proposed will create a fresh feeling of resentment which will give it popularity and strength throughout the North. The measure itself has elements of attraction for many classes, and is expected to secure the support of the soldiers in a body.

"It may be supposed that the Supreme Court will present a final barrier against the ultimate success of such a project. But it must be remembered that four members of that court out of nine would now, beyond all doubt, endorse such a measure; and that of the five who would oppose it, one, if not two, will probably never again sit on the bench, in consequence of extreme age and illness. A law was passed, moreover, at the last session, which declares that, in case of the death of a Supreme Court judge, the vacancy shall not be filled until the whole number of judges shall have been reduced by death or otherwise to seven. The chances are, therefore, that within the next year, the Supreme Court of the United States will be as thoroughly in the hands of the radicals as Congress is."

The New York Herald is moving into its new building. It is said that Bennett will signalize the event by a house-warming, to which 200 persons have been invited, including the President of the United States. Nobody has heard yet that the President has accepted the invitation.

The radicals are preparing to run a candidate for Governor in Kentucky.

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WE PROPOSE to publish a WEEKLY PAPER, devoted to the diffusion of the principles of religion and the interests of the Baptist denomination. We have been moved to this undertaking by the solicitations of brethren in various portions of this State, as well as of other States, among the readers of the late Confederate Baptist, and by our own conviction that a paper of a high character would contribute largely to the intellectual improvement, the religious progress and the general welfare of the churches. The field is large, affording ample room for all sincere and zealous laborers.

The Baptist will be printed on a sheet about twenty-two by thirty-two inches, and will contain twenty-four broad columns, mostly in Long Primer type, clear and legible, so that it may be read with comfort, even by the aged. Its entire mechanical execution will be of the highest order. Our columns will be enriched by correspondence and contributions from the other Southern States, and, occasionally, from Europe and our missionary stations abroad. The entertainment and instruction of the young—especially the children—will not be forgotten; and our venerable friend, "Uncle Fabian," so well and favorably known to the readers of the Confederate Baptist, will resume his labors in their behalf. In short, we possess all the facilities requisite to produce a paper of the first rank. As such, we offer it to our brethren, and solicit their generous co-operation.

The Baptist will be issued as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers have been secured.

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May 26 1y

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